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RUMANIAN NOTE

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(TEXT) ON JULY 24 U.S. MINISTER TO RUMANIA CLIFTON WHARTON WAS SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY WHERE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LAZAREANU HANDED HIM A NOTE FROM THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE SO-CALLED "CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK" DIRECTED AGAINST THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

THE NOTE STATED: BY A RESOLUTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS ON JULY 17, APPROVED ON THE SAME DAY BY A PROCLAMATION OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT, U.S. OFFICIAL BODIES HAVE OVERTLY ASSUMED THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OF OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDS IT AS A HOSTILE ACTION DIRECTED AGAINST THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

ACTIONS OF THIS KIND, WHICH VIOLATE THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, REPRESENT A MANIFESTATION OF THE COLD WAR AND POISON THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. THEY ARE BEING ORGANIZED AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD EXPECT FROM RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS OF ALL STATES IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE SOLVING OF CONTROVERSIAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT TAKING THE PATH INDICATED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT MEANS OPENING THE DOOR TO ARBITRARINESS AND (WORD INDISTINCT) AS FAR AS INTERNATIONAL LIFE IS CONCERNED, AND UNDERMINES THE BASIS OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES.

SUCH A POLITICAL ORIENTATION IS CONTRARY TO THE INTEREST OF ALL PEOPLES, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO, AS IS KNOWN, HAVE TAKEN A STAND IN FAVOR OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATES.

IT MUST ALSO BE MENTIONED THAT RECENT HOSTILE MANIFESTATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE IN FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION AND INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE DESIRE TO DEVELOP MUTUAL EXCHANGES IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTE DIRECT APPEALS TO CONDEMNABLE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES AND LEAD TO PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS, SUCH AS THE ONE WHICH OCCURRED AT THE EXHIBITION OF RUMANIAN POPULAR ART IN NEW YORK.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IT IS NOT BY MEANS OF PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS THAT THE NECESSARY CLIMATE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES CAN BE CREATED. THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CAN TAKE PLACE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND NONINTERFERENCE.

THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT RESOLUTELY PROTESTS AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE AND DEMANDS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PUT AN END TO SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO STATES THAT IT IS PREPARED FROM NOW ON TO MAKE EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING RELATIONS OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES, EXPECTING THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO TAKE THIS ROAD, WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE IN CONFIRMITY WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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